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SUBJECT: U.S. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO UNDAT

REF: A. STATE 060286 B. BANGKOK 6094

1. UNRESREP AP REES HAS PRESENTED EMBASSY WITH UPDATE ON UNDAT SITUATION WHICH INDICATES HIGHLY LIKELY THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AT LEAST TO END OF 1977. THIS DUE TO BUDGETARY SUPPLEMENTS OF \$10,000 FROM UNITED NATIONS FOR CONSULTANCIES AND \$10,000 FROM ESCAP'S REGIONAL ADVISORY FUNDS, AS WELL AS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PLEDGE OF \$50,000. SHOULD MORE FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE THIS YEAR UNDAT CAN BEGIN TO CONSIDER PROJECT PROPOSALS BEYOND JUNE 30, 1977.

2. INTERIM FUNDING FOR UNDAT STILL BEING SOLICITED TO KEEP PROGRAM ALIVE THROUGH 1977 AND AP REES HOPES CONTRIBUTION FROM AUSTRALIA WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER COUNTRIES TO COME FORWARD WITH CONTRIBUTIONS. MAIN THRUST OF AP REES LETTER TO EMBASSY, HOWEVER, IS STRONG REQUEST THAT USG AND OTHER POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES WILL SOME INTEREST IN KEEPING

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UNDAT ALIVE SUPPORT ITS FUNDING FROM UNDP BUDGET. MEMBERS OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, IN PARTICULAR USA AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NETHERLANDS AND UNITED KINGDOM, ARE BEING ASKED TO ENDORSE PLAN TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR UNDAT OUT OF UNDP BUDGET FOR JANUARY 1978 AND BEYOND. AP REES HAS PRESENTED EMBASSY WITH ESTIMATED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR AGENCY (STAFFED AT FOUR TEAM MEMBER LEVEL) FOR 1978 AT \$267,000, AND BELIEVES THIS AMOUNT

CAN BE FINANCED FROM UNDP REGIONAL IPF FOR ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC OF \$95.7 MILLION FOR 1977-81 PERIOD.

3. WE ARE IMPRESSED WITH UNDP RESREP'S STRONG EFFORTS
TO KEEP AGENCY AFLOAT. BASED ON HIS READINESS TO GO TO BAT
UNDAT, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR UNDP SUVA
TO TAKE OVER AS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR UNDAT, AND THIS BECOMES
PARTICULARLY OBVIOUS IF ITS FUTURE OPERATING BUDGET IS
DDRIVED FROM UNDP REGIONAL FUNDS.

4. BASED ON AUSTRALIA'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THE LEAD IN
COMMITTING FUNDS FOR UNDAT'S SURVIVIAL, EMBASSY URGES
PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM US TO KEEP
IT VIABLE UNTIL END OF 1977, AND SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL THAT
UNDP REGIONAL BUDGET BE TAPPED FOR 1978 AND BEYOND.

5. COPY OF AP REES SITUATION REPORT BEING SENT TO EA/EP
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